

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following co-pending, concurrently filed, commonly assigned U.S. patent applications, each of which is incorporated by reference: (1) U.S.S.N. 10/713,469 filed 11/14/2003 entitled "Poly(arylene ethers) with Pendant Crosslinkable Groups, and Devices Incorporating Same;" (2) U.S.S.N. 10/714,356 filed 11/14/2003 entitled "Process for Preparing Poly(arylene ethers) with Pendant Crosslinkable Groups;" (3) U.S.S.N. 10/714,387 filed 11/14/2003 entitled "Crosslinked Compositions Comprising a Poly(arylene ether) and a Nonlinear Optical Chromophore, and Devices Incorporating Same;" and (4) U.S.S.N. 10/714,266 filed 11/14/2003 entitled "Process for Preparing Crosslinked Polymer Blends That Include a Luminescent Polymer."